

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the life and lifetime achievements of one of the Show-Me State's most beloved citizens; and

**Whereas**, Cleo Carpenter, a treasured resident of Clark, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday on June 27, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Clark Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, Cleo Carpenter came into this world in Audrain county on June 23, 1904, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Charlie B. Crawford and Carrie Alvis Crawford, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Cleo embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Henry M. Carpenter, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world on November 14, 1965; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Cleo Carpenter enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a co-owner and operator of a grocery store; and

**Whereas**, Cleo Carpenter has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her son, John K. "Ken" Carpenter; her two grandchildren, Dana K. Carpenter and Diana K. Horn; and her two great-grandchildren, Jessica K. Horn and Brandie R. Carpenter; and

**Whereas**, now one hundred years old, Cleo Carpenter faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and birthday greetings to Cleo Carpenter as she proudly celebrates one hundred years of achievement, and in wishing her much peace and prosperity as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri Centenarian, Cleo Carpenter, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Therese Sander  
District No. 22

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_\_, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker